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SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES, 1971

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1. ON FEBRUARY 18, EMBASSY FORWARDED THIRD PERSON NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPRESSING NEED FOR RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES.
2. ON MARCH 15 WE FOLLOWED-UP WITH ORAL DEMARCHE TO SY ELY HAMADY, NEWLY APPOINTED CHIEF OF JUST-CREATED SECTION IN FOREIGN MINISTRY DEALING WITH CONVENTIONS AND TREATIES. HAMADY COMMENTED THAT HE IS TRYING TO BRING ORDER TO BACK-LOG OF WORK, SOME OF WHICH DATES BACK TO INDEPENDENCE. FOREIGN MINISTRY IS ESTABLISHING NEW PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING CONVENTIONS AND TREATIES IN HOPES THAT PROCESS CAN BE SPEEDED UP. IN MEANTIME, HAMADY ADMITTED FRANKLY THAT CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES IS NOT HIGH ON PRIORITY LIST, PARTICULARLY SINCE SUBJECT IS NOT PROBLEM IN MAURITANIA.
3. ALTHOUGH CONVENTION HAD NOT YET BEEN RAISED AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, HAMADY STATED THAT HE SEES NO REASON WHY MAURITANIA WILL OBJECT TO BECOMING PARTY TO IT. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD ONLY BE QUESTION OF TIME AND COORDINATION BEFORE MAURITANIA WOULD RATIFY. HE PROMISED TO FOLLOW-UP ON MATTER BUT ADDED THERE ARE QUESTIONS OF GREATER

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